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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: RC CONTROLLED ESD CIRCUITS FOR MIXED-VOLTAGE INTERFACE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☐ Certified copy of Taiwanese Patent Application No.:90100154 filed on January 3, 2001.
- ☒ An assignment conveying title in instant application to MACRONIX INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD., with PTO Form 1595.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority  
of:

**Taiwanese Patent Application No. 90100154 filed January 3, 2001**

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

The certified copy will be filed in due course.

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